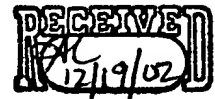


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Re: Enclosed Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/420,796
Our Reference: YO999-421

Dear Examiner Dela Torre:

Please find the attached Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Thank you for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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Serial No.: 09/420,796**Group Art Unit:** 2174**Filed:** October 19, 1999**Examiner:** Dela Torre, Crescelle N.**For:** APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USING A TARGET BASED COMPUTER
VISION SYSTEM FOR USER INTERACTIONHonorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:**Please cancel claims 10 and 15 without prejudice or disclaimer.****Please amend claims 1-7, 9, 13 and 16-25 as follows:**

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1. (Amended) A method of enabling a computer system to recognize specific actions of a user, said method comprising:
- capturing a first image of a user within a first target area in a window;
 - displaying said first target area including said user image;
 - receiving a first indication from said user that a state of said first target area including